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HOSPITAL TO BE FURNISHED BY DONATIONS

Fifteen Rooms of Institution Equipped by Organizations, Merchants and Individuals.

PIONEERS ARE HONORED

Gifts Made in Memory of Early Practitioners in Boone County by Living Descendants.

The Boone County Hospital which will be opened Saturday afternoon has fifteen rooms, including one operating room, furnished by persons who are interested in the hospital and by organizations and merchants here in Columbia. Several rooms were equipped as memorials to relatives of the donors.

Dr. F. G. Nifong not only equipped one of the operating rooms but also designed the special lighting system which will be used in both of the operating rooms. Mrs. John H. Duncan of St. Louis furnished two rooms, in memory of her husband, Dr. J. H. Duncan, and the other as a memorial to his father, Dr. William H. Duncan, who was one of the pioneer doctors of Boone County. Dr. J. H. Duncan also practiced in this county.

Mrs. R. H. Hall furnished a room in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, and her brother, Duane Stone, also equipped one of the bedrooms. In addition, Stone presented a large fern to the hospital which has been placed in the bay window of the hospital dining room.

The members of the Columbia chapter of the D. A. R. gave the frosted brown wicker furniture for the sun parlor on the first floor. Their gift includes a desk and chair, a reading table, a taboret, two rocking chairs, two still chairs, a chair, a floor lamp, and a fern box. The furniture is upholstered with old rose and green tapestry and the pillows are of velvet. The Columbia Floral Co. filled the fern box as a gift.

The Parker Furniture Co. presented the furnishings for the superintendent's office. A bedroom and Mrs. P. H. Brown of Hallsville is another who has furnished a bedroom. The members of the Columbia chapter of the U. D. C. presented the rugs and furniture for another bedroom. In addition to the regulation hospital bed and dresser they presented a small floor lamp, a taboret, a rocking chair and a chair. On the dresser is a slender silver vase with the initials U. D. C. engraved on it.

A Christmas festival, at the Elks' Club Christmas night with the club as host to the children of Columbia, was decided upon last night. There will be lots of good things for the kiddies to eat and to keep; and probably there will be music for the club is trying to make arrangements with the Columbia Band to appear on this occasion. Children who would like to be guests are asked to call at the Elks' Club for invitation cards, any time before Christmas.

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The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. H. P. Cheavens at Nashville if Mrs. Safe Wright, Denver, Colo., sister of Mr. Fisher can reach here by that time.

Mrs. Fisher has two sisters living, Mrs. Sallie Barton of Columbia and Mrs. Martha Dozier of near Nashville. She also leaves five children: John and Alfred Fisher, all of Columbia, and Mrs. Maggie McLand who lives in Canada.

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THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature tonight, and in the east and south portions Saturday.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

PUPILS NOT VACCINATED

No Order Has Been Received Here for Compulsory Treatment.

"If Boone County is threatened with a smallpox epidemic county schools will require vaccination," said Charles E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools.

"I have not as yet received any notice from the state superintendent of schools in regard to the recent ruling by the state board of health on vaccination. No schools in the county have as yet required vaccination."

TWO INDICTED FOR FORGERY

Federal Grand Jury Returns Decision Against Halliday and Turner.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A joint indictment charging forgery of interim receipts worth \$150,000 for French government bonds, was returned by the federal grand jury here today against George V. Halliday, stock and bond broker, and Harry Turner, editor of a fortnightly publication.

ELKS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Will Use Proceeds of Recent Show to Entertain Local Children.

The entire net proceeds of the Elks' show which was given in November will be used as a Christmas fund for the distribution of presents among Columbia's needy people. This method of using the net proceeds of the show which amounted to \$250 was adopted last night at a meeting of the members of the Elks' Club. S. R. Barnett, O. B. Wilson, and James Parker were appointed as the committee of distribution. This committee will cooperate with the Charity Organization, in the selection of those to whom the gifts will be given but actual distribution will be carried on by the members of the Elks.

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NEW BUILDINGS APPROPRIATION NOW RELEASED

Entire Amount of \$760,000 Is at Disposition of University, Announces J. C. Jones.

PLANS TO BE PUSHED

Contract for Power Plant Already Let—Others Have Awaited Remainder of Funds.

The entire amount of \$760,000 appropriated for new buildings for the University of Missouri by the fifty-first session of the General Assembly has been released by Governor Hyde, and the University has been authorized to proceed with its building plans as originally made, says an announcement this morning from the office of Dr. J. C. Jones, acting president.

Work on the plans for the various buildings will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The \$150,000 appropriation for a new power plant was released September 23 and the contract let for the construction of the building as planned. The letting of contracts for the other buildings provided for has been delayed until the remainder of the funds were released.

Following are the new buildings provided for under the \$760,000 released recently:

Women's Building	\$150,000
Extension of Home Economics Building	25,000
New Agricultural Building	200,000
New Chemistry Building	125,000
Rebuilding Mechanic Arts Building	50,000
Beef Cattle Barn	25,000
Extension to Medical Bldg.	35,000
New Power Plant	150,000

COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO PLAN LIBRARY'S FUTURE

Annual Meeting to Be Held Wednesday—Reports Will Also Be Given by Officers.

Plans for the future of the Columbia Public Library will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Community Council, which will be held at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Public Library rooms.

E. A. Logan, president of the organization, said today that he was anxious to have everyone who is interested in the library present at the meeting. Reports on what the council has accomplished during the last year will be given by Dr. J. E. Jordan, secretary, Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, treasurer, and Miss Lelia Willis, librarian.

The Community Council is a federation of all clubs, societies and other organizations of Columbia. So far about forty-five or fifty organizations have delegates in the council. Each organization in town is asked to send a representative to the meeting Friday.

REVIVAL ATTENDANCE LARGE

Sermon Topic for Tonight Is "Things Worth While."

The revival of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church is now in the seventh period, according to Rev. M. F. Crowe, who is conducting the revival in co-operation with the Rev. A. B. Hobbs. Converts will not be asked to give a confession of their faith until next week. Doctor Crowe explained that conversions were wished for that were the result of real conviction rather than those caused by emotion on the spur of the moment.

Evidence of the growing interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the increasing attendance, which was greater last night than at any of the preceding meetings.

The junior choir gave a serenade boosting the revival again last night in the neighborhood of the tabernacle. There is a contest now being carried on between the boys and girls of the choir to see which can bring in the largest number of persons to sing with them. The boys are leading at present in the contest.

Tonight, Doctor Crowe will speak on "Things Worth While." The topic of last night's sermon was "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Everyone living in or around Columbia is invited to attend the revival meetings.

MARKET NOT HIT BY STRIKE

Prices and Shipments to St. Louis Increase Over Last Week.

The packers' strike apparently has not affected St. Louis markets, for Columbia shippers have had an increase over last week in both shipments and prices to that city, according to information given at the office of the Columbia Co-operative Shipping Association. The increase has been especially in hogs.

The association received word from St. Louis that there would probably be enough non-union men to fill the places of those who struck, and thus operation would continue.

D. A. R. Program Delayed a Week

The Founder's Day program of the Columbia chapter of the D. A. R. will be given in a room to be furnished by the chapter at the Boone County Hospital on December 17, instead of December 10 as heretofore announced.

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET IS NOW IN FINE CONDITION

Secretary Denby Urges Aviation Development in Annual Report to President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"I have no recommendation to make at this time relative to the naval establishment," said Secretary Denby of the navy, in his first annual report to the President.

In reviewing the activities of the Department of the Navy for the last year he tells of the inspection of the Atlantic Fleet which was found to be in first class condition.

"It was gratifying to note the fine condition of material afloat and the high morale of the officers and men," said Secretary Denby.

A development of aviation in connection with the navy was urged in order to render the best offensive and defensive service possible in case of need. Justice has been striven for in all cases calling for punishment and the prisons are reported improved. Economy has been introduced in every line and all officers have been instructed to save all they can. In accordance with this policy the wages of shipyard workers have been reduced and all unnecessary expenses have been eliminated.

Five completely furnished hospitals have been turned over by the navy to the United States Public Health Service to care for disabled veterans. Among these hospitals is the tuberculosis hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo., which has been declared by the Veterans' Bureau to be exceptionally well equipped and managed.

FAMOUS BANDIT MAKES ESCAPE

Six Convicts Flee With Him, Hotly Pursued, but Eluding Capture.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit of the south-west, staged one of the most daring and spectacular prison breaks in Southwest criminal history early today when he escaped from the death cell of the state penitentiary here.

Following his escape with six other convicts Slaughter engaged in gun battles with officers at Benton and Lonsdale and after eluding capture was believed enroute to his old haunts in Texas or Oklahoma.

Slaughter spent five hours wandering around inside the prison wall before making his final dash to liberty.

Feigning illness, Slaughter summoned a guard to ask him for a blanket. The guard, opening the door and advancing toward the cot, was covered by a gun which friends had smuggled to the prisoner.

Slaughter disarmed the guard and forced him to lead the way to the wardens' office where he covered three guards and forced them to lie down on the floor while he disarmed them.

He then threw open the lock which secured the doors of the cells and told the convicts that all who wished to accompany him could do so. Only six accepted his offer. Among those who declined were six negroes under death sentence for participation in the Elaine, Ark., riot some time ago.

Slaughter then locked the door on the convicts who refused to accompany him. In the jail yard he took the tires from all automobiles except the one in which he planned to escape. He then went to the storehouse and he and his six companions outfitted themselves in civilian clothes.

Swinging open the great gate, Slaughter with his companions, made their escape at 2:30 o'clock this morning—five hours from the time he gained freedom from the death cell.

CERTIFICATES READY SOON

Vaccinated University Students May Get Them by Mail.

Dr. D. S. Conley, chairman of the University Student Health Service, issued the following instructions this afternoon for the guidance of students who require certificates of vaccination:

"Students desiring smallpox vaccination certificates must mail requests for the same to Parker Memorial Hospital, enclosing addressed, stamped envelope. If vaccination has not been done in 1921, the year of vaccination should be noted in the requests for certificates. It is desired that requests shall be filed immediately. All requests must be on file in the hospital not later than December 17 at 4 p. m. No certificates will be delivered at the hospital office."

DONALD FITCH, JR., INJURED

Grandson of Mrs. D. R. Robnett Badly Hurt in Fall.

Donald C. Fitch, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fitch of Linneus and a grandson of Mrs. D. A. Robnett of Columbia, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he fell down the basement steps at his home, cutting a deep gash in his head.

Due to the failure of his blood to clot he was taken to Kansas City for treatment, where it was found necessary to make a transfusion of blood. He was accompanied to Kansas City by Mrs. D. A. Robnett, his grandmother, and his father.

Word received late last night said that he was responding to treatment as well as might be expected but was still in a precarious condition.

IRISH PEOPLE FAVOR TREATY WITH ENGLAND

Majority Have Rallied to Support of Four Cabinet Officers Who Are for Acceptance.

DE VALERA OPPOSES IT

Sir James Craig, Ulster Leader, Objects Because of Financial Clauses in Pact.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—A majority of the Irish people today rallied to the support of the four cabinet members who favor acceptance of the peace treaty with Great Britain.

President De Valera and two other ministers of the cabinet opposed it. The press of Ireland is unanimously in favor of the pact. Unbiased authority, who should know the real feeling of the people, said there are three persons in Ireland who would vote in favor of the treaty to every one against it.

It is considered likely the Dail Eireann which has been called to meet Wednesday will ratify it by a narrow margin.

Approval of the treaty seems to have narrowed down to whether De Valera or Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith have the greatest "backing" in Ireland.

Following the statement of De Valera that he would decline to recommend acceptance of the agreement to the Dail Eireann, Collins and Griffith both announced they would fight for the treaty in the belief that "the conflict of a century is nearing an end."

MISS ALLIE EARRUTH DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Miss Allie Mae Carruth, 19 years old, 212 Gordon street, died early this morning at her home. She had been suffering for some time with tuberculosis. Miss Carruth was born in Ashland, and at the time of her death was employed as a telephone operator in Columbia.

Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Carruth home on Gordon street and the Rev. T. W. Young will deliver the sermon.

Miss Carruth is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carruth, one sister, Mabel Carruth, and two brothers, Aubrey and Donald Carruth.

STOCK SHIPMENT DECREASED

Farmers Receive Cattle for Feeding During Winter.

The stock shipments for this month have been rather light, according to the freight agents of the Wabash depot, as the farmers are receiving stock for feeding during the winter months, rather than sending them out.

Stock shipment will be heavy during the next few months nearing spring. E. B. Maxwell received a carload of cattle yesterday. Two carloads of hogs and three of cattle were sent out on the Wabash this week, and the Columbia Co-operative Shipping Association sent out a carload of hogs to St. Louis today making a total of six carloads of stock sent out on the M. K. & T. railroad this week for thirty-seven members.

The light hogs shipped by the shipping association got a top price of \$7.25 per hundred pounds. The heavy hogs got \$7 per hundred pounds.

A carload of mules will probably be sent out on the M. K. & T. Railroad tomorrow.

CONVENTION CLOSING TODAY

Extension Service Men Discussed Agricultural Questions.

Today's program ended the convention of the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture being held for the county agents, home demonstration agents and other specialists gathered here for the purpose of discussing better methods to be pursued next year in agricultural sections of Missouri.

There are 62 county agents, 14 home demonstration agents and 34 specialists who attended the convention.

The program for today included discussion of junior extension work by Miss Grace Dulaney and specialists; reports by Miss Addie Root; discussion of the annual farm bureau meeting as the agent's opportunity, by Miss Julia Rockefeller; factors affecting the permanency of home demonstration work, by Miss Esie Heyler; summary of the week's work, by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris; and a talk on making use of the Wilson Fuller system of office organization, by H. W. Gilbertson.

Lighted Candle Causes Fire

Children playing with a lighted candle in an upstairs room at the home of Dr. Sappington, 1620 Hinkson avenue, were the cause of a small fire. The fire department responded, and succeeded in smothering the blaze without using water or chemicals, before any appreciable damage was done.

INQUIRING REPORTER

"Should Congress accept Secretary Mellon's advice and hold up the Saldier's Compensation Measure?" he asked five persons picked at random.

R. W. Million, jeweler: "Some action should be taken on this bill or it should be done away with altogether."

C. M. Sneed, commander local post of American Legion: "I believe the ex-soldiers, especially the overseas men, are justly entitled to an adjusted compensation. The sacrifice and suffering of overseas soldiers' evidently must be considered as nothing by those opposing the measure."

W. L. Nelson, ex-congressman: "As a general proposition I would say that I am not in sympathy with Mr. Mellon's recommendation looking to the so-called 'relief' of big business, prosperous individuals and wealthy corporations. I would much prefer to see a tax placed on big profits piled up by profiteers, the money derived from this tax to be used in providing adjusted compensation for the boys who were in the service, while the more favored folks were getting rich."

J. A. Douglas, grocer: "The fact that every state voting on the matter has passed a soldier's compensation bill overwhelmingly, shows the people want such measures. If Congress does not pass the Compensation Bill they will not be representative of the people or carrying out their obligation."

W. C. Knight, druggist: "I don't think Mr. Mellon should hold the measure up. I think Congress should pass the bill."

\$61 MORE FOR LOCAL CHAPTER

Hallsville Sends Contribution to Red Cross—Report Not Complete.

One more town has sent in its contribution to the Red Cross chapter here, Hallsville has reported \$61 collected in the recent Roll Call drive.

Since the entire amount collected has not yet been turned in to the chapter here no final report has been made. There is no definite date when the amount which goes to national headquarters will be turned in.

"I do not think the report can be completed until after the holidays," said a member of the executive committee. "Since the end of the drive we have received many contributions of gifts. No part of the fund goes away from the county. But the amount and number of the memberships received will have to be tallied, and fifty cents of every subscription sent to headquarters. This will lessen the amount which will be left for work here in the county."

The directors of the Boone County Chapter of the Red Cross will meet this afternoon to make other plans for Red Cross work.

MEMBERS TELL OBJECTS OF MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Preachers Explain to Commercial Club Directors Their Mission.

Three members of the ministerial alliance of Columbia met with the board of directors of the Commercial Club at their luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern today.

The Rev. John D. Randolph, Methodist Church, the Rev. W. O. Shewmaker, Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. H. George, Episcopal Church, discussed the ministerial alliance and explained its objects and aims in Columbia. They also explained how the Commercial Club could help them and emphasized the value of having conventions, conclaves, and state conventions of churches here.

MANY ATTEND BAZAR

Y. W. C. A. Sells Japanese Gifts and Plans Big Christmas Tree.

The west end of the second floor of Jesse Hall is now the scene of great excitement because of the Y. W. C. A. bazar. The bazar being held in room 214 is a great place for attractive Japanese bargains.

Then, too, who doesn't like to see mysterious packages filled with toys piled up ready for a Christmas tree? The Y. W. C. A. is going to have a party with a tree a week from Saturday afternoon. The gifts are already piling up.

The girls are thinking how exciting it is going to look when each of the six hundred members has made her contribution.

CITY LOSES A CONVENTION

Publishers and Printers Prefer Hannibal to Columbia.

The Northeast Missouri Publishers and Printers Association will not hold its annual meeting in Columbia next summer according to word received by R. L. Hill, president of the Commercial Club. The meeting will be in Hannibal.

The invitation to meet in Columbia next year had been extended the organization through the Commercial Club, but a letter received today from Miss Anna E. Nolan, secretary of the Publishers and Printers Association, stated that it would not be possible for the association to accept the invitation, but they hoped to be able to plan some future meeting in Columbia.

TOKIO ACCEPTS U. S. PROGRAM OF ARMAMENT

Sweeping Success of Conference Is Assured—Four Power Agreement to Be Announced.

PACT TO THRILL WORLD

Questions of Battleships, Submarines, Fortifications and Far East Tied Together.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Sweeping success for the Arms Conference was assured today.

Agreement on the major problems of the Conference that will thrill the world will be formally announced at a plenary session to be held Monday or early next week.

The Japanese delegate today gave definite assurance to the British representative that the 60 per cent capital ship ratio allotted Japan in Hughes Limitation of Naval Armaments program had been accepted by Tokyo. General approval at least already has been given by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France to the quadruple Pacific entente of the powers which has been arranged by the Big Three.

The text of the four power agreement to preserve the peace of the Pacific which scraps the Anglo-Japanese Alliance will be made public within the next few days, probably at the next plenary session.

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1921).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—All the questions relating to battleship construction, submarines, fortifications and Far Eastern problems have been tied together and will be embodied in a general agreement.

This is the latest development in the Arms Conference and with it goes an explanation of the talk of a four-power "pact" or "alliance" as well as the various steps that will be taken in the immediate future.

Instead of making a separate arrangement on the ratio of strength in battleships, the Japanese are being instructed to accept the American proposal on the understanding that there will be an agreement forbidding any increase in fortifications in the Pacific, an agreement covering submarines and auxiliary craft and an agreement embodying the principles that shall apply to Chinese and Pacific problems.

The authority for the foregoing is Kotaro Mochizuki, head of the opposition party in the Japanese Parliament, who by arrangement with the Japanese Embassy had a long conversation with President Harding on Wednesday at the White House. Since he is not an official delegate, Mr. Mochizuki talks with less restraint. His conception of what is ahead in the conference is based, of course, upon intimate relationship not only with the Japanese delegation here but upon cabled information from Japan.

This correspondent has checked up on some of the views expressed by Mr. Mochizuki and finds from American sources that the political situation in Japan is as much responsible for the new turn the program has taken as anything else. Originally it will be remembered the apparent unanimity of opinion on the naval proposals led to the belief that a separate agreement would be signed on that phase of armament irrespective of what happened about the other questions on the agenda. Both the Americans and the Japanese were ready. Some criticism was heard about the policy of the American delegation being ready "to sign away the American Navy" without knowing what the rest of the program in the Pacific would be. This correspondent stated then that the United States government had confident assurances that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would not be renewed.

Coincidentally, however, the American pressure for an acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio developed a delicate situation for the Japanese. Cabinet which has hoped for an opportunity to prevent any appearance of conceding directly to the American view.

The suggestion of a general agreement covering all the points being discussed in the Washington conference was seized upon as the way out. Hence, the Japanese are ready to accede to the naval ratio on battleships and a plenary session will be held in a few days to announce that fact, but the decision reached will not be effective until an agreement has been made on other points. The formula is for all the nations to agree step by step to the battleship ratio, submarines, the fortification question, and Far Eastern problems and later to embody all the separate memoranda into a single agreement covering the whole business.

This project was discussed by the principal delegates and has led to a four-power agreement. The fact is that the four-power idea arose quite naturally out of the American mode of procedure in proposing reduction of the navies of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. Then it was determined that since France had fortifications in the Far East she, too, should be included in any pledge to refrain from increasing naval bases or armament in the Pacific.

The plan now is to